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In re the Application of:	) Oroup Art Unit: 1616
William J. Bologna et al.	) ) Examiner: Alton N. Pryor
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Filed: June 16, 2000	) )
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action that was mailed 28 February 2001, regarding the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objection in view of the remarks set forth below.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 2 (after the title but before the text), please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/379,310, filed 23 August 1999, which claims priority in U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/097,843, filed 25 August 1998.--

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